(b) Government Has issued guidelines on distribution ot soda ash in July, 1985 and had been monitoring supply of soda ash according to these only.

(c) Some complaints were received by ;he Government.

(d) to (f) The All India Silicate Manufacturers' Association had informed the Government that M/s. Tata Chemicals had shown favouritism in allotting soda ash. According to the concerned, company, however, the discrepancies pointed out related to the periods prior to '-he issuance of guidelines, by the Government, for the supply of soda ash. This position was made known to the said Association.

Out-of-torn allotment of telephone connections

6. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times', Times the 2nd April, 1986 to the effect that about 1900 letters have been sent by Members of Parliment for ihe sanction of out-of-turn telephone connections on priority basis in the year 1985-86 and out of which only 157 connections have been sanctioned by Government so far,

(b) if so, what ar$_e$ the reasons for not granting telephone connections to the rest of the subscribers whose cases have been recommended by Members of Parliament; and

(c) by when the rest of the connections are proposed to be released, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRl RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) . (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reason is constraints on availability of exchange capacity.

(c) The rest of the connections will be provided when their turn in the waiting list of the -oncerned telephone exchange matures.

Releasing nevr telephone connection*

7. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be plcaseU to state;

(a) the number of new telephone connections in the glcneral category which are likely to be released during tbe year 1986 from Janpath nnd Rajpath Telephone Exchange*; and

(b) by when these connections are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER' OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) New telephone connections are not expected to be released in "General' category in Janpath and Rajpath telephone exchanges in Delhi in 1986.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply ^o part (a) above.

Production of Chloroquin Tablets

8. SHRi NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRV pleased to State:

(a)> the names of the companies who are producing Chloroquin tablets, an anu'-malarial drug;

(b> what is the licenced capacity of each and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what was the shortfall between the production and requirement, year-wise; and

(d) what was the quantity cf this drug imported during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRl R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Names of major producers of Chloroquine Tablets are given below: —

1. Bayer India Ltd.
2. Bengal Immunity Co. Ltd.
3. Ranbaxy Labs. Ltd.
4. IPCA Labs. Pvt. Ltd.
5 May and BaKer India Ltd.

(b) Production of formulations is not monitored by my Ministry. There has. however been no shortage of Chloroquine Tablets.

(c) and (d) Production, of imports of ihe Hulk drug Chloroquin anil its salts are as follows; —

Year	Quantity of Chloro-quine Phosphate Produced (tonnes)	Quantity of Chloro-quine and its salts imported (tonnes)
1982-83 . .	79·68	198·25
1983-84 . .	123·46	19·48
1984-85 . .	149·64	100·22

Demand of Casual Workers of P & T Department

9. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of .he agitation by the National Federation of P & T employees demanding regularisation of casual labour, reservation of trained pool, implementation of the Supreme Court's Judgement on equal pay for equal work and the regularisation of daily rated employees; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken so far in response to the various demands of the P & T employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yels, Sir.

(b) *Telecom.:* These demands, were discussed in a Joint meeting be-ween the representatives of NFF&TE & its affiliated Unions and the Administration and an agreement was arrived of Necessary orders have been issued in fulfilment of the items of agreement.

Postal : Regularisation of casual labourers is being done according to the prescribed guidelines uniformally applicable to all Government Depar.-ments. Implementation of the Judgement of the Supreme Court on equal pay for equal work is under consideration of the Cen-ral Government. It, is not possible for the Department of Posts to take any decision in isolation. However in the Department of Posts '.here is no separate reserved quota of appointment *tiv* the Reserve Trained Pool candidates. There are also no separate categories of employees called "daily rated empolyees".

Foreign Brand names

10. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha. Government have taken a decision that no foreign brand name will be allowed to be used for colour and black and white television sets;

(b) if so, what ar_e tha reasons for such a decision

(c) what are the reasons that such a policy is not applicable to all goods manufactured and to be sold in India; and